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Group Art Unit 3616  
Examiner Ruth Ilan

AMENDMENT

JEFFERY S. BLACKBURN

Serial No. 10/631,306

Filed July 30, 2003

For: GAS GENERATOR/

September 5, 2006

Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the office communication mailed on August 15, 2006,  
Applicant responds as indicated below. Further, Applicant concurrently petitions  
to further extend the period for response through September 5, 2006. Our fee for  
an additional month is included herewith.